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Via ELECTRONIC FILING

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Notice of Ex Parte Presentation
In the Matter of the Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act
Joint Petition for Expedited Rulemaking – RM-10865**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 25, 2004, Stewart A. Baker and Daniel C.H. Mah of Steptoe & Johnson LLP met with the following Commission staff in the above matter: Julius Knapp, Rodney Small, Behzad Ghaffari, and Geraldine Matise of the Office of Engineering and Technology; Barbara Esbin and John Kiefer of the Media Bureau; Christi Shewman Ashley Natoli, Tom Beers, Terri Natoli and Julie Veach of the Wireline Competition Bureau; and David Siehl and Harry Wingo of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau.

The purpose of the meeting was to check on the status of the joint petition for rulemaking filed by the U.S. Department of Justice, the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Drug Enforcement Administration and to answer any questions that the Commission staff had with respect to comments filed on behalf of the ISP CALEA Coalition. Mr. Baker addressed questions regarding third party / service bureau solutions to the provisioning of lawful intercepts and intercept points for Internet communications.

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If you have any questions concerning this notice, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/
Stewart A. Baker
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